## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 and 5-21 are currently pending in the application. Applicant has cancelled claims 4, 22 and 23 and amended claims 1, 3, 5-7, 11 and 14-21. The amendments made herein are not made for the purpose of patentability, but are made for other purposes, such as clarification and to remove the multiple dependent claim structure. These changes shall not be construed as limiting the scope of the claims or the application of the Doctrine of Equivalents.

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If any fees, including extension of time fees or additional claims fees, are due as a result of this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3545. This authorization is intended to act as a constructive petition for an extension of time, should an extension of time be needed as a result of this response. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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